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## Trash collection fee to increase

### City weighing bids for contract

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

Granite City residents apparently will pay a little more each month for trash collection, beginning in September. But that added cost will cover recycling services and save the city more than \$200,000 a year in solid waste trash collection.

Three waste hauling companies — Waste Management, BFI and Laidlaw — submitted bids Tuesday attempting to capture the residential garbage business in Granite City.

The city's current contract with Waste Management expires Aug. 31 and the city is using the occasion to remove itself from the trash hauling business.

The city pays Waste Management \$7.71 per home per month under the terms of its current contract. Residents currently pay the city \$6 per month per home and the city makes up the \$1.71 difference by using other city resources. The subsidy costs the city about \$215,000 per year.

But residents will mail payments directly to the hauler once the new contract-takes-effect.

The bid specifications call for cost proposals on residential trash service for a five-year period. They also requested information about senior citizen

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Comptroller

discounts, discounts for those who pre-pay a year in advance and the city's cost to dispose of landscape and other wastes.

The City Council's Sanitation Committee will discuss the bids July 30 and make a recommendation next month.

"We ought to do what is best for the residents," said Alderman Bob Shiple, a committee member. "They're the ones that are going to be paying the bills."

Bids submitted by Waste Management and BFI were remarkably close. The Laidlaw bid was much higher.

"These (two) bids were extremely close ... and probably the lowest you'll see anywhere in this county," City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart said.

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## Bar's 5 a.m. liquor license request rejected

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The owner of Shooters 270 in Pontoon Beach was rebuffed in his attempt to obtain a 5 a.m. closing time. But he said he'll go ahead with plans to allow 18-year-olds to come into the bar on weekends.

However, he was warned by Mayor Glen Wilson, who also serves as liquor commissioner, that if there

were any reports of minors drinking or being served, he would pull their liquor license.

"I am not for that," Wilson said of allowing 18-year-olds into the bar.

He said the bar would be letting the younger customers in "at their own risk."

"If I get a reason I'll close them," Wilson said. "I don't consider them a restaurant; I consider them a sports bar."

A delegation from Shooters — which opened last year at the former Remingtons along Illinois 111 near Tamm — met with Wilson on Tuesday's meeting to ask for the later closing and to seek approval to allow the younger customers.

Both the village board and Wilson said they opposed a later closing, and Wilson said he was adamantly opposed to allowing the younger patrons in the nightclub.

Nightclub manager Greg Wolter said they were requesting the change because of an "emergency situation."

"We feel if we don't get these, we will be in big trouble," he said.

The bar was allowed to stay open on Thursday night, Wilson said, he thought that meant they were not serving alcohol to anybody on that night, but Police Chief Michael Crouch said they could legally serve

anybody over 21.

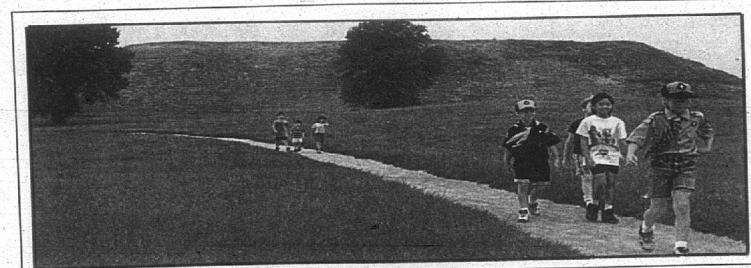
Board members said they did not want to give the bar a later closing hour, and Wilson said he didn't think they would be able to keep the 18-year-olds from drinking.

Wolter then asked for a trial period of a few weeks.

"If it doesn't work out, we would immediately stop it," he said.

Wolter said the bar is very strict —

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**Hike** — The Cub Scouts of Pack 3 hike towards a stockade replica from Monks Mound, seen behind them, during a tour of Cahokia Mounds State Park. More photos on Page 5A.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

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## Salute

Tom Baldwin, a plant operator at Illinois-American Water Company's Granite City water treatment plant, was one of three recipients of an "Operator of the Year" award given recently by the Southwest Central Water Plant Operator's Association.

Baldwin, of Granite City, earned top honors in the award's surface water section. He was nominated by his co-workers at Illinois-American's Granite City and East St. Louis water treatment plants and received the award at the association's annual meeting last month.

Baldwin has been an Illinois-American employee for 26 years.



Tom Baldwin

## Finally, city has a surplus

### Council approves budget

By Bob Slatte  
Staff writer

Amid much glad-handing and congratulatory speech-making, the Granite City Council passed a surplus budget Tuesday night.

The appropriation ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote of the aldermen.

"This is the first time in a while we've had a surplus budget, thanks to the aldermen, the mayor and his staff," Finance Committee Chairman Mike Wilson said prior to the vote. "I think it's a good budget and we should pass it."

The budget authorizes expenditures of \$1,651,899 from the general fund and \$1.5 million from the capital improvement fund.

City Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart has projected general fund revenue of just more than \$14 million. That would result in a surplus of \$141,519 in that fund.

Proposed general fund expenditures total \$10,292,162 for salaries and benefits for city employees, about 74 percent of the total budget.

Most city employees will receive a raise of 3.5 percent.

Alderman Craig Tarppoff, also a member of the Finance

Committee, warned that the budget does not contain a number of expenses that are likely to arise this year, such as litigation, sewer repairs, clean-up of gasoline contamination at the main fire station and the purchase of a tub grinder for the street department.

"There may be a large surplus, there is a reason for that," Tarppoff said.

Mayor Ron Selph said the city "can't plan for mother nature" and that it's easier to cover breaks caused by heavy rainfall — but said the city has been fortunate to receive reimbursement from the federal government for sewer repairs the last three years.

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## NEWS

Chouteau Township officials urge Pontoon Beach to limit future development to help control flooding.

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## PEOPLE

The Madison County Fair is under way with a variety of attractions at Lindendale Park in Highland.

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**Pointer** — Preston Porter of the Granite City Street Department paints a left-turn arrow in the center lane of Fehling Road near Central Square. The department was adding fresh reflective paint to the signs on the street last week.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)



**Carpenter**

A Mexican mojo bag designed to ward off evil spirits and police officers failed to protect a 30-year-old West Granite man allegedly carrying more than \$20,000 in drugs and cash Monday.

Ernest J. Carpenter, of the 200 block of Denver Street, was arrested at 4:15 p.m. Monday and charged Tuesday with unlawful possession of more than 12 but less than 100 grams of cocaine with the intent to deliver it, a Class X felony, and unlawful possession of more than 12 but less than 50 grams of methamphetamine with the intent to deliver it, a Class 2 felony.

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# Petitions call for limit on development

Polley blames Pontoon for recent flooding

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Petitions asking the Pontoon Beach Village Board to halt improvements to a mobile home park and to limit development on Long Lake were presented to the board at Tuesday's meeting by Chouteau Township Supervisor Pat Polley.

Polley — who claims the village has been "negligent" in allowing development — and others attending Tuesday's meeting blamed development in Pontoon Beach for recent severe flooding.

Trustees countered by saying much of the blame lies with development on the bluffs, and the inability of the Metro East Sanitary District to pump excess water into the Mississippi River fast enough.

The scope of the problem was not limited to Pontoon Beach or the Long Lake area, but flooding in the American Bottoms was widespread.

Polley also said landowners who were denied building permits by the county should not be encouraged to annex into the village to receive permits.

This brought a sharp response by Trustee Mike Macek.

Three petitions were signed by approximately 300 area residents.

The first asked that the board halt the expansion of the Lake Drive Mobile Home Park.

In early June, the council approved a resolution allowing the expansion and improvement of the park by St. Louis developer Kevin Kropf.

Kropf's plans call for approximately 41 mobile home lots, an increase from the present 35.

However, most of the present lots do not meet village size requirements.

As part of the development, as new mobile homes are put in older homes will be removed and lots resized.

Trustee David Crites, who presented Tuesday's petition, said residents on the west side of Long Lake are opposed to further development on the east side without holding ponds or other means to

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control flooding.

Polley criticized the plan, saying it would increase flooding in the area, and that several of the lot sites are in either a flood plain or flood hazard area.

"It appears there has been a lot of construction in flood plain or flood hazard areas," he said.

She also said the petitioners want some kind of flood study done before there is more development.

Trustee Randy Presswood said the village board originally approved spending \$10,000 for such a study, which was approved over the veto of Mayor Glen Wilson, who said it was unnecessary.

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**Gift** — John Parker from Moose Lodge #272 presents Granite City DARE treasurer Sandy Crites with a donation. Police Chief David Reubhausen, representing the Police Department, accepts the donation with Crites.

## Venice sets early curfew

New law also makes parents responsible

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Ordinances setting curfews, holding parents and guardians responsible for their children's actions and setting higher fines were approved by the Venice City Council Tuesday.

The ordinances are almost exactly the same as similar ordinances passed last week by the Madison City Council.

The curfew ordinance sets a 10 p.m. curfew Sunday through Thursday and a midnight curfew Friday and Saturday for juveniles under 18. After a first offense by a juvenile, the law holds parents, guardians or other supervising adults responsible, and they could face fines of \$50 to \$750.

There are several exceptions under the new law, including: when the juvenile is accompa-

nied by a parent or a responsible adult at least 21 years old who has been authorized by the juvenile's parents; when going to or coming from school, church, an event, or while attending an official school, religious or recreational activity supervised by adults.

The ordinance also holds business owners responsible for juveniles on their property violating curfew unless the business owner notifies the police.

For a parent not to be held responsible for their children, a missing person report must be filed with police.

Another ordinance sets uniform fine violations.

In the past, most city ordinances violations were punishable by fines of \$50 to \$500, but recently the state enacted legislation raising the maximum fine to \$750.

## Casino Queen plans development in E. St. Louis

By Mike Viola  
Staff writer

Officials for the Casino Queen announced plans Monday to build a hotel, entertainment center and miniature vehicle park on the East St. Louis riverfront. The \$35-million development was announced after an

agreement was reached between the Casino Queen and the St. Louis Illinois Development Authority concerning the sale of land for the project.

"We feel that this is the next major step in the revitalization of the East St. Louis community," said Alan Ortbal, SWIDA executive

director. The Casino Queen purchased \$10 million SWIDA for \$2 million. The agreement required the Casino Queen to pay an additional \$6.9 million over the next 20 years for economic development in East St. Louis.

Ed Duffy, Casino Queen chief operating officer, said

the final designs for the hotel were finished and described as the hotel as being "luxurious."

The hotel, which could have as many as 300 rooms, will be attached to the present visitor center of the Casino Queen.

Construction of the hotel is expected to start in early spring next year.

Construction of the RV park is expected to begin this year and will be built adjacent to the Casino Queen parking lot.

"Through this agreement, and the expansion of the RV park, we are continuing to fulfill the pledge we made to East St. Louis in 1993 to serve as a catalyst to renew economic activity, bring more

jobs to the region and generate resources to help the city continue its recovery," said Tim Rausch, a partner of the Casino Queen.

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For decades, the East St. Louis riverfront has been an empty lot.

The Casino Queen was the first major development in the area in 1993.

Since then, a group of private investors has built the world's largest geyser on the riverfront and investors, including Mike Irwin, are planning to build a championship-style golf course on the northern portion of the East St. Louis riverfront.

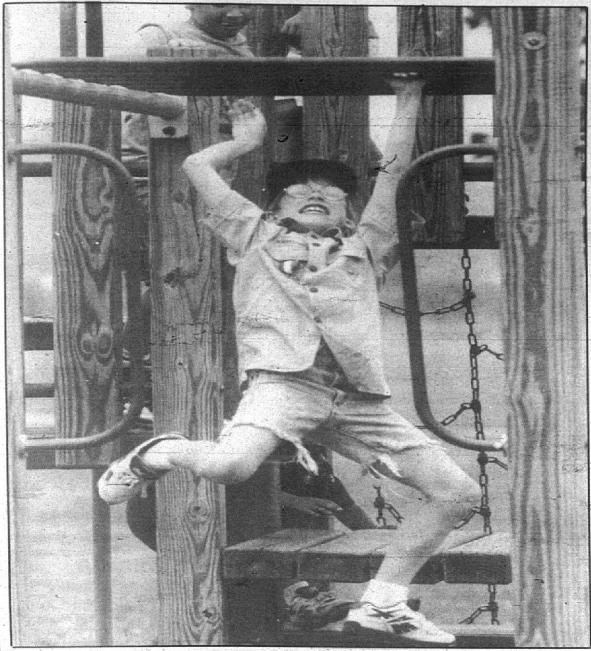
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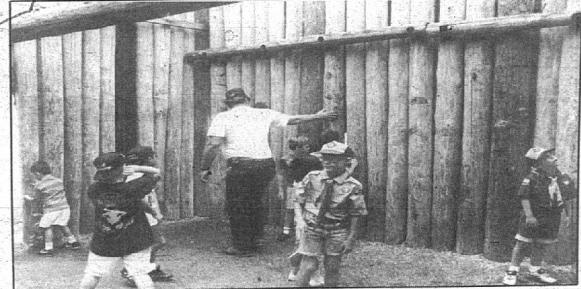
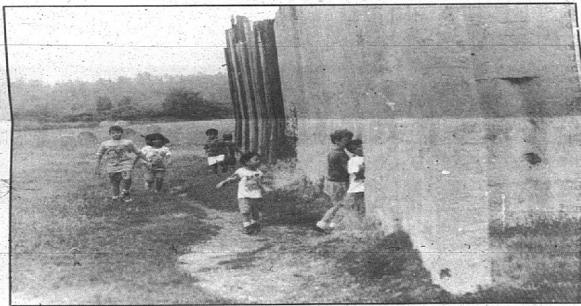
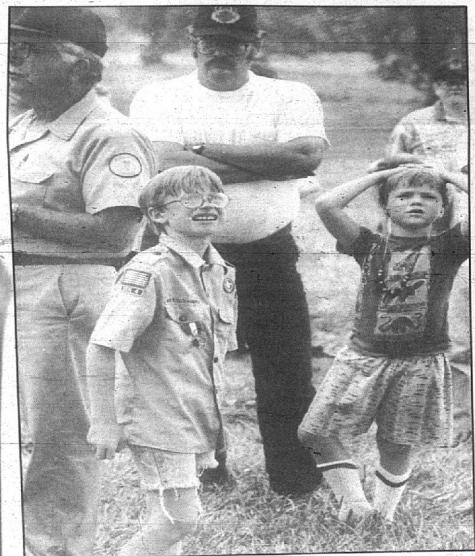
# People



# A visit to Cahokia Mounds

## Cub Scouts learn about local archaeological findings

Casey Kell, at left, makes his way across the monkey bars on the playground near a picnic site at Cahokia Mounds State Park, where his Cub Scout pack visited recently. Above, the Cub Scouts, from Pack 3, sponsored by Frather Elementary School and the Army's Charles Melvin Price Support Center, follow their tour guide past the platform mound, which is one of the Twin Mounds. Twin Mounds consists of a platform mound and a conical mound side by side. Archaeologists believe that the platform mound formed the foundation for a building where the dead were prepared for burial and the conical mound was where they were buried.



Casey Kell, left, and David Hogue, look up to the top of the platform mound of Twin Mounds at Cahokia Mounds State Park. Behind them is David's father, Charles.

Above, David Hogue waits his turn while Thomas Kell slides out of a playground fort. At right, the Scouts walk along the edge of and look at a room in the replica of a stockade, which surrounded Monks Mound and Twin Mounds as well as the central area in between. The replica stockade was reconstructed in the place where archaeologists uncovered evidence of the original structure, which surrounded the whole site.



Eliza Kell points out landmarks for the other children.

Kell takes a tour of a display of prairie flowers behind the interpretive center.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

## County Fair gets under way

If you're hankering to see home-grown plants and animals or cowboys a'ridin' and a'roarin', then Highland's Lindendale Park is the place you want to be this week.

This is the site of the Madison County Fair which started Sunday and runs through Friday. There's a little bit of something for everyone included in each day's activities.

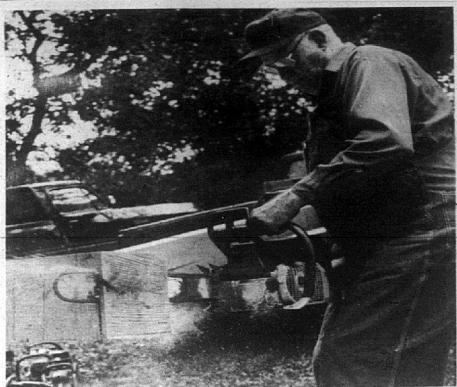
Events for Wednesday included the 4-H Poultry Show, the Rolling Hills Show at 2 p.m. and the 4-H Fashion Revue.

At 7:30 p.m. Thursday, there is both the Combined Demolition Derby and the 4-H Livestock Auction.

There will be an Arts and Crafts Show from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday, and musical performances by Matt and Robin at 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday. Matt and Robin perform a mix of country and popular favorites.

Both features return at the same time Friday.

Caesarean section daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Another daily event is the



(Photo by TOM MILLER)

Norman Prater of Pocahontas competes in the chainsaw competition during the beginning of the Madison County Fair in Highland.

Great Lakes Timber Show which features logging competitions at 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fairgrounds open at 8 a.m. daily.

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## New law to mandate insurance coverage

By Ron Wisdom  
Staff writer

(Editor's note: Due to a printing error, parts of the following story were omitted from Wednesday's Granite City Journal.)

The joy of giving birth to her third baby was short-lived for Christine Hoffrogge of Troy.

Just days later, both were in the emergency room with post-delivery problems that she believes could have been avoided had her insurance coverage allowed mother and baby one more day in the hospital.

Hoffrogge and her new son, Garrett, were released from the hospital just 24 hours after his birth on July 5.

Two days later, she was rushed to the hospital emergency room, where she spent six hours because of excessive hemorrhaging. She received medication to control the bleeding, was given a pelvic exam and got new stitches.

Garrett was treated for symptoms of jaundice.

"We basically went through hell. I wouldn't wish that on anyone," said Hoffrogge. "I don't think any of this would have happened if we had had at least one more day in the hospital to recover and to look after."

Considering the costs in the emergency room, Hoffrogge said her insurance company would have saved money by letting mother and child stay in the hospital longer.

That's because of a new law that one more day is now available to new mothers.

Gov. Jim Edgar signed into law last

Wednesday a measure which requires

insurance companies to guarantee new mothers

coverage for a stay of at least 48 hours after

normal deliveries and 96 hours after Caesarean

births.

The new law went into effect immediately.

The law doesn't cover private sector

self-insurance plans, however, federal laws do apply to those plans.

The new law was greeted enthusiastically by local health care workers.

"Forty-eight hours is not an outrageous time to be in the hospital," said Dr. Michael

McGinn, vice president of in-patient services

at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Although the new law provides for

reimbursement of expenses up to 48 hours,

State Health Department officials can still

elect to be discharged earlier if appropriate.

"There will always be a few people for whom 24 hours will be adequate." But that stringent standard was based on healthy young mothers with no complications and is not enough for most patients, she said.

When insurance companies reduced the amount of time eligible for reimbursement to 24 hours, SEMC initiated an at-home health care follow up for mothers of newborns, she said.

"And we've always kept the mom and baby longer (than 24 hours) if there were signs of complications," regardless of reimbursement.

"But this at-home follow up allows us to see

the mom and the baby is receiving in the home setting," she said. "It allows us to evaluate the physical states of the mom and baby and also see if the education we have given them is being applied."

Senate passed the 48-hour requirement

by a vote of 56-0. The House vote was 114-2.

(Staff writer Bob Slat provided some

information for this story)

## Davis wins AFL-CIO endorsement

Following a July 16 endorsement session, the Illinois AFL-CIO announced its endorsement of incumbent Rep. Steve Davis, D-Wood River, in the race for the 11th Illinois House District and Glenn Bradford for the 12th House District.

Delegates from unions around the state gathered at the Springfield Hilton to cast

their votes endorsing candidates in congressional, as well as Illinois House and senate races for November's general election.

Davis was endorsed by the labor delegates because of his strong 93 percent voting record in the last two years as representative of the 11th District.

"Steve Davis has been a friend to the working men and

women of the 11th District," said Jim Spokes for himself, "said Donald A. Johnson, Illinois AFL-CIO president.

"He is a leader, a voice and an advocate for working families."

Bradford was endorsed based on questionnaire results and personal interviews with the Illinois AFL-CIO. He is running for the seat vacated by Rep. Ray Hoffmann, who is running for U.S. Congress in the 20th District. Hoffmann was also endorsed by the Illinois AFL-CIO.

The Illinois AFL-CIO represents 14,238 members in the 11th District and 11,027 members in the 12th District. It has a statewide membership of 1.2 million.

A complete list of endorsements is available.

For more information, call Bill Looby at (217) 544-4014.

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TVN	1 * "King & I" (1946) <i>Yul Brynner</i> <i>Debbie</i> <i>Dane</i> <i>Anna</i> <i>Baxter</i>	** * "All About Eve" (1950) <i>Marlene Dietrich</i> <i>Anne</i> <i>Baxter</i>	** * "The Moon Is Blue" (1951) <i>Marlene Dietrich</i> <i>John</i> <i>Garfield</i>	** * "Take Me to Town" (1952) <i>John</i> <i>Garfield</i>								
SHOW	2 * "Maximum Overdrive" (1994) <i>Timothy Hutton</i>	** * "The Devil's Own" (1997) <i>Mark Wahlberg</i>	** * "The Freshman" (1996) <i>Marlon Brando</i>	PG	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship
TMC	3 * "Maximum Overdrive" (1994) <i>Timothy Hutton</i>	** * "The Devil's Own" (1997) <i>Mark Wahlberg</i>	** * "The Freshman" (1996) <i>Marlon Brando</i>	PG	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship	Ship
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## WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	1 * News Conf	Gordon Elliott	Geraldo	George & Alana	Rosie O'Donnell	News						
KMOV	2 * This Morning	Roger & Leslie	Monet Williams	Price Is Right	Monet Williams	News						
KSDK	3 * Today	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy	Sammy
KLNC	4 * "Good Morning America"	Extravaganza	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll
KDNL	5 * "Good Morning America"	Extravaganza	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll
KETC	6 * "Good Morning America"	Extravaganza	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll
KPLR	7 * "Good Morning America"	Extravaganza	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll	Carroll
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
SC	90 Capital	Squawk Box	Money Wheel	Opinion	Opinion	Opinion	Opinion	Opinion	Opinion	Opinion	Opinion	Opinion
CNN	91 * Early Edition	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News	Morning News
NICK	92 * Local News	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
TNT	93 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
USA	94 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
ESPN	95 * SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
DISC	96 * "SportsCenter"	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
TBS	97 * "SportsCenter"	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
TWC	98 * "SportsCenter"	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
WGN	99 * "SportsCenter"	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
WHSL	100 * "SportsCenter"	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
AMC	101 * "SportsCenter"	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
<b>PREMIUM STATIONS</b>												
TVN	1 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
SHOW	2 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
TMC	3 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
DISC	4 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business

## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	1 * Happy D	Family Ties	Mark Wahlberg	Maury Povich	Cur Alair	Hard Copy	News	News	News	News	Entertain	
KMOV	2 * "The World Turns"	Guiding Light	Edition	Rescue 911	Young and the Restless	News	CBS News	News	Am. Journal	News	News	
KSDK	3 * "Another World"	Days of Our Lives	St.Louis	St.Louis	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	NBC News	News	Olympic	News	News	
KLNC	4 * "Home Life"	Days of Our Lives	St.Louis	St.Louis	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	NBC News	News	Olympic	News	News	
KDNL	5 * "Home Life"	Days of Our Lives	St.Louis	St.Louis	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	NBC News	News	Olympic	News	News	
KETC	6 * "Home Life"	Days of Our Lives	St.Louis	St.Louis	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	NBC News	News	Olympic	News	News	
KPLR	7 * "Home Life"	Days of Our Lives	St.Louis	St.Louis	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	NBC News	News	Olympic	News	News	
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
SC	90 Street Signs	Market Wrap	--	--	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite
CNN	91 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
NICK	92 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
TNT	93 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
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SHOW	2 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
TMC	3 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
DISC	4 * "Body & Soul"	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business

## WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
KTVI	1 * "Top Cops"	L.A. Live	Day & Date	News	Paid Prog.	Ag Day	Business	News	News	Variety	News	News
KMOV	2 * "Paid Prog."	Magnum, P.I.	Day & Date	News	Paid Prog.	Ag Day	Business	News	News	Variety	News	News
KSDK	3 * "Paid Prog."	Court TV	Day & Date	News	Paid Prog.	Ag Day	Business	News	News	Variety	News	News
KLNC	4 * "Paid Prog."	Day & Date	News	News	Paid Prog.	Ag Day	Business	News	News	Variety	News	News
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KETC	6 * "Paid Prog."	Day & Date	News	News	Paid Prog.	Ag Day	Business	News	News	Variety	News	News
KPLR	7 * "Paid Prog."	Day & Date	News	News	Paid Prog.	Ag Day	Business	News	News	Variety	News	News
<b>CABLE STATIONS</b>												
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NICK	92 * "Paid Prog."	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central	Scoreboard Central
TNT	93 * "Paid Prog."	Scoreboard Central</td										



## FAMILY

Rees-  
50 years

Francis and Louise Rees of Salem, Ill., formerly of St. Charles, Mo., and Granite City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 1 with a Mass at the Old Cathedral in St. Louis, followed by a reception at the Regal Riverfront Hotel. They were on a cruise on the Mississippi River Delta Queen concluded the celebration.

Mr. Rees and the former Louise French were married June 9, 1946, at St. Joseph's Church in Granite City. He has held positions, among others, at KWRE Radio in Warren, Mo., the St. Charles Journal and the St. Louis Review. He is presently at the Salem

Mr. and Mrs.  
Francis Rees

Times-Commoner in Salem. She has enriched the lives of her children with intelligence and dedication.

The couple has 13 children and 25 grandchildren who reside in the St. Louis area and Texas.

Voss-  
Rosales

Pamela Christine Voss, daughter of Barbara Voss of Granite City and Pat and Terri Voss of Edwardsville, and David Joseph Rosales, son of Joe and Nancy Rosales of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Voss, of Granite City, is a senior studying sociology at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. She will graduate in December. She is employed in the speech communications department at SIUE.

Rosales is employed with Circuit City in Ferguson, Mo., as a customer service representative.

An August wedding at St.

Houlihan-  
Reinhardt

Janice E. Reinhardt and Robert E. Houlihan were married May 18, 1996, during a garden ceremony at the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Trish and Bob Lofgren of San Jose, Calif. The Rev. Eloise Oliver officiated at the ceremony.

An ensemble from the bride's church, the Peninsula Women's Chorus, sang "The 23rd Psalm" and "Bye Bye Blue." Michelle Jordan, soloist, sang "The Power of the Preacher" and "You Take My Breath Away."

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Marie Reinhardt of Granite City.

She attended St. Elizabeth Principal School and is a 1969 graduate of Granite City High School. She graduated from the University of Illinois in 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in organizational behavior. She works as a senior legal assistant in International Law at the software company Database Inc. in Edwardsville.

The groom is the son of the late Dr. Robert and Eleanor Houlihan.

He graduated from Carlmont High School in Belmont, Calif., in 1966 and attended the University of California at Santa Cruz, where he majored in economics. He holds a position in property management, in addition to working as a union carpenter.

They are the parents of three children, Donna, Joseph and III of Pana, Ill., and Brian Finn of Hillsboro.

There is one grandson, Brian Austin Finn.

Pamela Voss  
and David Rosales

Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City is being planned.

Finn-  
30 years

Joseph Finn Jr. and Linda E. Finn of Litchfield, formerly of Madison, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary July 28, which is also Joseph's birthday.

Mr. Finn is retired from the Army. Mrs. Finn is employed at Wal-Mart.

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three children, Donna, Joseph and III of Pana, Ill., and Brian Finn of Hillsboro.

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New center  
formed with  
local agency

Coordinated Youth and Human Services of Granite City recently created a new division within the agency.

The new Center for Training and Consultation Center will focus on the provision of professional seminars and individual counseling services which promote personal health and well-being.

A seminar is currently being offered for working women on Aug. 16 entitled "Women in the Workplace: How to Stay Healthy and Effective Living."

The seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn, Collinsville, at 10 a.m. Cost is \$15.

Registration is set at 8:30 a.m. Seminar fee is \$60 until Aug. 2 and \$65 until Aug. 16.

For more information, call Donna Daisy at MTCOC, 876-2383.

Janice and Robert Houlihan

Janice and  
Robert Houlihan

Corrie and Hannah Reinhardt, nieces of the bride, were the greeters. Emilie Reinhardt, niece of the bride, distributed favors to the guests.

Guests from out of state included the bride's parents, Norman and Marie Reinhardt of Granite City; the bride's sister, Joan Achernbach of Granite City; the bride's brother, Mark Reinhardt; Alice Caleb, Corrie, Hannah and Emilie Reinhardt, all of Almo, Ky.; Earl and Phreda Stifel of Alton; Gene and Revelle Well of Beaufort, Fla.; and numerous friends, as well as many local relatives and friends.

The bride wore an original 19th-century, ivory lace gown, along with ivory lace-up boots of the period.

A reception was at the residence of the bride immediately following the ceremony. The couple moved to Oak Island, Calif.

Betts-  
Barnes

Vicki Barnes and Joseph Betts were married June 8, 1996, by Rev. Greg Falter.

Angie Betts of Collinsville was the maid of honor.

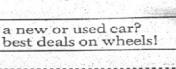
W. H. Betts was the best man.

The bride is employed by SMC N Save.

The groom is employed by K. L. Fabricators Inc.

They reside in Granite City.

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Vicki and  
Joseph BettsVicki and  
Joseph Betts

## Elks leader visits convention

Sonny Ambuehl of Granite City attended the 132nd national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks July 14-18 in Las Vegas, Nev. He is the current exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 1063 in Granite City.

While in Las Vegas, Ambuehl was commanded to the lodge's delegation to the organization's philanthropic endeavors, which include youth athletic and drug education

programs, aid for people with disabilities, scholarships and veterans service.

"The 2,300 local Elks lodges are the backbone of our long tradition of service to our communities, our states and our country," said Gerald L. Coates of Greensboro, N.C., general exalted ruler and the national leader. "With their support, I know we can continue to help guide America forward."

The total value of the Elks' charitable works last year was \$143 million.

The highlight of the convention was the Wednesday session, when Ambuehl and other delegates heard from guest speaker retired Major General Paul H. Johnson.

Mr. Finn is retired from the Army. Mrs. Finn is employed at Wal-Mart.

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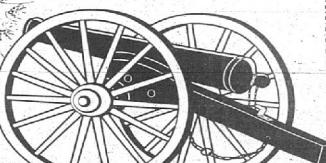
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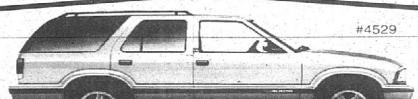
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## Carlyle's Lanter eclipses 1,000 wins

The last time I looked, the Carlyle American Legion baseball team had surpassed 20 victories, meaning Post 401's Lanter had moved past the 1,000-victory mark and had added to his near-800 winning percentage after 33 years of senior level coaching.

The only coach Ruff-Marchant Post 404 has ever had, the 71-year-old Lanter has been in District 20 Legion since it was formed. Legion officials that Carlyle must be considered annually with the powers of the South when state tourney time comes.

After posting a 31-10 record last season, Carlyle is so pitching-strong, Lanter said in the early going that he "could go eight deep without too much trouble."

With outstanding pitchers from Carlyle, Greenville and Vandalia, Lanter would seem to need no other ingredient to succeed, but former Alton Hillsiders coach Barney Elsler credited the veteran coach with more.

"He's a good disciplinarian and a good player, as enthused as he is," said Elsler, who led Belleville to state titles in 1968 and 1975, in addition to claiming several Frontier Conference crowns.

"We had a lot of good battles against Carlyle and had to beat them twice on the same day in 1975 to get to state." Carlyle and Elsler's team winds down with the playoffs, Elsler adds: "Don't worry, Lanter will have his team ready."

**EXTRA INNINGS:** Mention of coaches like Elsler and Lanter allows us to recall the days when Belleville Citizens Park was a hotbed of baseball.

There was a time when the lighted diamond in the entrance of Citizens hosted American Legion and Mon-Clair men's games. Folks like Elsler's dad, late Elmer Elsler, put much time and work into developing the Citizens Park facility into a baseball site.

Time passed and interest apparently waned in baseball as a fact someone from Belleville never could understand — and the Citizens Park field became a softball facility.

No wonder then why I was not shocked to hear that the Belleville team in the M-C had dropped from the league prior to the July 1 weekend.

"I like it when you start losing, people get disinterested," said Belleville manager Gary Bernard.

A winner of the league games in 1994 and 1995, Bernard said he had a full roster of 24 players at the start of the season but was forced to forfeit a June 30 home doubleheader to Belleville Area College against East Alton when he could field just eight players.

"And that number included myself. The 45-year-old Bernard, whose son Eric was available each of the three seasons his dad tried to keep the Belleville entry going.

"The players did not come, but we wanted to play for a winner," said the elder Bernard after Belleville had posted a 1-9 record.

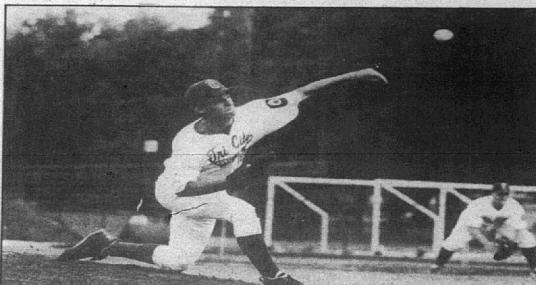
"I really had to see it end like this," said Bernard, who figured he spent about \$1,000 of his own money on the team, though the Belleville entry did have off-season fund raisers.

"I love baseball, and I'd like to get back in next year."

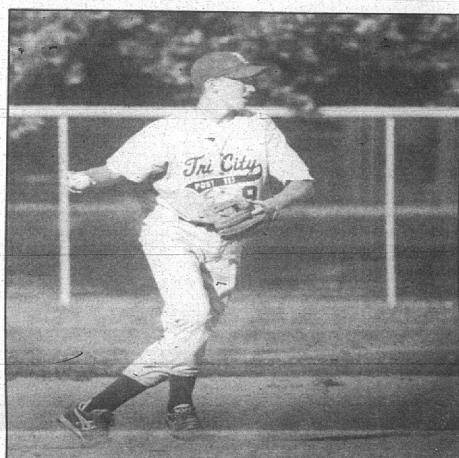
A former coach of Junior Legion and Southwest League youth teams, Bernard will have to re-apply for a winter meeting of the M-C where his entrance will be based on a vote of the managers of the remaining eight teams.

**FOOTNOTE:** After signing with the Chicago White Sox in early June, former Althoff athlete Rich Saugert was assigned to the Class A Hickory, N.C., team. Their names are "cousins."

A successful relief pitcher last spring at Notre Dame, the 22-year-old right-hander is expected to be given similar work for the Crawdads.



Tri-City pitcher Mike Ahlvers fires to the plate. The Triplets' struggles ended with a 7-1 loss to Highland in the District 22 playoffs last week.



Tri-City's Brian Kamadulski looks to make a play.

## Steelers set to hold hockey registration

The Granite City Amateur Hockey Association (GCAHA) has openings for girls and boys ages 5-17 who wish to join the Steelers' ice hockey program.

Registration for new players will be held 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 at the East Alton Ice Rink.

The Steelers belong to the Midwest Amateur Ice Hockey Association (MAIHA) and USA Hockey, the national ice hockey organization. Ice hockey skaters who would be starting from most of the communities in Madison County — as well as skaters from neighboring counties.

The registration date of Aug. 3 is for new players only. Returning players have already registered and may be signing up for the new season.

It is anticipated that the growing interest in ice hockey, space may be limited and early sign-ups are encouraged. Many of the area's high school club teams started their careers in the Steelers program.

Two levels of play are offered by the Steelers. Based on skill level, players are selected to play in a league team to represent the Steelers in the MAIHA. The association also offers a house recreation program where players are selected to teams in their age divisions to form competitive house teams.

(See HOCKEY, Page 3B)

## Training sessions at SIUE to kick off Pan Am Games

Continuing a summer of international and national events, Roy Lee Field will host the Pan Am training schedule at Roy Lee Field will run 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Wednesday, July 31. On Thursday, Aug. 1, a full schedule of events will begin, with the Canadian team's practice session at 9 a.m.

The U.S. team started training Wednesday and will begin international play next week. Fairview Heights is the local Legion club for the Pan Am Games Baseball Championships.

Teams made up of boys ages 15-16 from the USA, Mexico, Argentina, Honduras, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Ecuador, Cuba and Brazil are expected to participate, as are a handful of local Junior Legion clubs.

SIUE's Roy Lee Field will host six games, including the USA vs. Ecuador on Aug. 7.

and USA vs. Mexico on Aug. 9.

The Pan Am training schedule at Roy Lee Field will run 9 a.m.-1 p.m. through Wednesday, July 31. On Thursday, Aug. 1, a full schedule of events will begin, with the Canadian team's practice session at 9 a.m.

The Cuban team will then practice from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. before playing a team from Vienna, Ill., at 2 p.m. Cuba will also face a Junior Legion All-Star team at 5 p.m., and Vienna will face the Junior Legion squad at 7 p.m.

The USA team practices again on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2-3. On Sunday, Aug. 4, Venezuela will play Colombia and Ecuador will face off.

The USA will play Ecuador on Wednesday, Aug. 7, and Mexico on Friday, Aug. 9.

## Playoff loss to Highland closes Triplets' season

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The most disappointing of American Legion seasons came to a merciful end for the Tri-City Triplets last Friday, as the Triplets lost to Highland in the single-elimination round of the District 22 North Division playoffs.

The Triplets never could get their game together this summer. Most of the problems can be attributed to their lack of offense, but the defense and pitching were never consistent, either.

With games against teams like Fairview Heights, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Carlyle, Post 113 needed as many of those ingredients as possible. But the Triplets couldn't find that recipe, and the result was a 7-24 overall record.

The Legion season is a grind, as Post 113 played 31 games in 39 days. Combine that with the lack of wins, and the Triplets had little left during the final days of the season.

"We were worn out," said manager Doug Windfeld. "At those games we'd play 10 and have 100-plus recesses. Our summer of enthusiasm went away. It's tough to play that many games and not have much fun in the process. It becomes more like a job than a game."

But the game never quit. Against Highland, the Triplets were down 7-0 in the seventh inning, but they still managed a rally. Tri-City scored one run and had the bases loaded when the third out was made.

In that game, Justin Bettor, who had (See TRIPLETS, Page 3B)

## Edwardsville, Alton eliminate Jr. Triplets

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

The Tri-City Junior American Legion season came to an end last weekend, as the Junior Triplets couldn't survive playing three games on Sunday.

Last Friday's game versus Bethalto was canceled due to the storm that moved in during the evening. So the Junior Triplets were bright-eyed at 8 a.m. Sunday, ready to play the postponed game.

"It was actually a very well-played game," said Junior Triplets manager Chad Ligout. "Despite the early game, both teams played pretty well."

But after their 5-1 win over Bethalto in 10 innings, the Junior Triplets dropped a 7-0 already eliminated, Ligout said.

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Hutton, Ligout said. "He had a no-hitter going into the sixth inning. The kid's good. He's a good pitcher as you see him in the Senior or Junior Legion."

"Against Alton, we left 19 runners stranded on base in a seven-inning game. That's pretty frustrating. We had a lot of runners on base in that game, but couldn't drive them in."

Tri-City finished the season at 7-11, which was not what Ligout hoped but not a bad finish for a team that was playing with nine — or at best 10 — players on the bench.

"Considering what our team has been through, and been up against, we didn't do too badly," he said. "And I think we learned a lot along the way."

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## South Division

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Game 2: Waterloo 5, Nashville 3 (9 inn.)

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Game 4: Fairview Heights 9, Waterloo 4

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Members of the Elks '78 boys soccer team include (front row from left) Nick Redman, Derick Kaspar, Aaron Wilkerson, Mark Mendenhall, Jeff Hayes, Jared Embick; and (back row) coach Matt Sheridan, Chris Webb, T.J. Thomas, Mike Bauer, Justin Bernaix, Dustin Floyd, Steve Logan, Justin McMillian and Darrin Compton.

## Unrivaled GCHS, CHS players combine to lead Elks

By Brian L. Jones  
Correspondent

The Granite City Elks '78 soccer team was an atypical blend of former rival players from Granite City, Fairview Heights, Edwardsville and Belleville East high schools.

That apparently did not affect the chemistry of the 17-man roster, which concluded a near-perfect season of competition last week by winning the prestigious Rock Island Tournament.

The Elks won all five tourney games — including a 2-1 championship win July 14 over the rival Glen Carbon Sting, who also competed in the Southern Illinois Soccer League.

"What a statement for the quality of soccer in the south when two SISL teams play up there for the championship," said Bob McMillian, who managed the Elks squad while Matt Sheridan did most of the field coaching. "There were some very good teams in the tournament, including Rockford and the team we beat from Schaumburg up near Chicago. I'd say this probably was one of the biggest tournaments we won all summer."

The Elks won five of their six tournaments, playing many teams with slightly older players in the 19-under age group. The Elks consisted of 17- and 18-year-olds.

Elks players on the roster graduated from high school this spring, except wingback Nick Redmond, who will be a senior next year at Collinsville.

The Elks finished with a perfect 8-0 record in SISL games earlier this summer. What impressed McMillian the most about the players was their ability to blend as a cohesive unit after going toe-to-toe in fierce prep battles as rivals last fall.

Collinsville High finished with a 13-4 record, losing to Highland in regional finals, while Edwardsville (21-5-2) knocked off Granite City (14-6) in sectional play before eventually making its first-ever state tournament appearance. Only Belleville East (7-2-1) did not have a winning record.

"Last summer, our team was made up entirely of the (Granite City) high school players, which is usually what we do... and keep them all together," McMillian said. (See ELKS, Page 3B)

# Stats 'n' stuff

## Sports shorts

### Elks '83 boys

The Granite City Elks '83 under-14 boys soccer team will hold its first tryouts on the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College on Maryville Road.

Candidates should arrive early and bring shin guards and a No. 5 soccer ball, as well as a copy of their birth certificate. Tryouts are open to all boys born on Aug. 1, 1982 through July 31, 1983.

### GCHS football camp

The Granite City High School football coaching staff will conduct a seven-day camp for all football players from grades 7-12. The camp will continue from 8:30-10 a.m. on July 25 and July 29-31.

The camp will feature intensive instruction on defense, offensive and special teams, as well as basic fundamental drills. The cost of the camp is \$20, and checks should be made payable to Nick Petrilli. Participants will sign up during the football workshop, which is currently being held daily at the high school, or players can come to the first day of the camp to sign up if necessary.

For more information, call Petrilli at 876-5356.

### Two-day tourney

The Legacy Golf Course will hold a two-day Two-Ball Golf Tournament on July 27-28. The first day will be a best-ball format, and the second day will be a scramble format.

Tee times start at 10 a.m. The entry fee includes two 18-hole rounds, golf cart and prize money.

There will also be a skins game held on both days, with \$50 per team cashed in to the skins pot. If no skins are made on Saturday, the money will carry over to Sunday.

The tourney is limited to the first 50 teams. For more information, call the Legacy at 931-4653.

### Elks '81 girls

The Granite City Elks '81 under-16 girls soccer team will be holding tryouts for the 1996-97 soccer season for girls born on or after July 1, 1981, through Dec. 31, 1982. Tryouts will be held at the Elks Soccer Complex on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The final tryouts are scheduled for 6-8 p.m. July 25. Participants should bring a No. 5 soccer ball and drinking water. For more information, call 931-5163 or 876-2229.

### Elks '85 girls

The Elks '85 girls under-12 team will hold open tryouts for

girls born after Aug. 1, 1984. The tryouts will be held at 6:30 p.m. July 25 at the Belleville Area College campus on Maryville Road in Granite City.

All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early wearing a white t-shirt and shin guards. They must also bring a No. 4 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 797-1890.

### Elks U-10 girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks girls under-10 soccer team will be held at 6:30 p.m. July 25 at the Elks Soccer Complex, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City. All girls born between Aug. 1, 1984 and July 31, 1987, are eligible to try out.

Participants should bring a ball, shin guards, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 877-4438.

### Baker soccer clinic

Granite City High School soccer coach Gen Baker has announced the dates of his annual summer soccer clinic, which will be conducted differently than in past years.

The Granite City Soccer Dream Battery will be held on July 25-26 at the Elks Soccer Fields, located on the campus of Belleville Area College in Granite City.

The battery is open to boys and girls ages 11-14 and the cost is \$40. Each contestant will receive a quality Lotto game ball. Boys will compete between 9:11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, while girls will go from 1:30-3 p.m. both days.

Baker will be assisted by other members of the GCHS staff, and other area coaches are expected to join the clinic, which will include a variety of individual skill instructions.

A statistical analysis for each participant will be made by the coach to help the participant's home Soccer equipment prizes will also be awarded during the tests. For more information, call Baker at (314) 355-2374.

### Slob soccer camp

One of the St. Louis area's most popular summer soccer clinics, Slobi Ilivjek, will once again hold a soccer camp in Granite City this summer. This year's camp will run from noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 12-16 at Worn Park.

The camp, for boys and girls ages 5-18, offers instruction for both field players and goalies. The fee is \$100 per player. camp soccer ball or \$50 with out the ball. All campers will receive T-shirts, photos and more. For more information, call (314) 227-3036.

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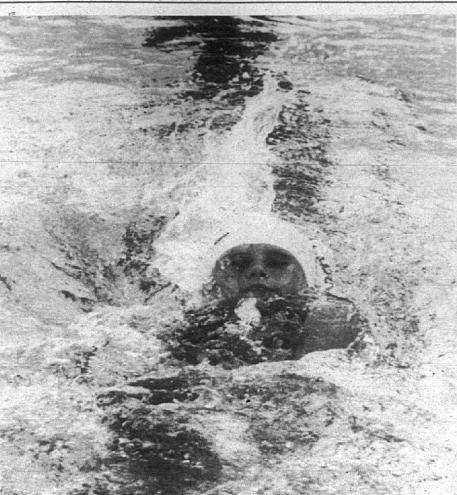
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Summer Moore swims the backstroke. The Paddlers' diving team is scheduled to compete in the SWISA meet Saturday at Summersport.

## Fishing report

### LAKES

**Busey Memorial CA:** (Lake 23) 86 degrees, normal, clear; largemouth on crankbaits & rubber worms; bluegill fair on chicken livers; all other species slow. (Lake 33) No report available.

**Bull Shoals:** 85 degrees, 1' above normal; crappie fair to good on minnows; bass fair on live worms, running plugs; bluegill fair on crickets & worms. (East) 82 degrees, clear, normal.

**Salty Crows & plastic worms:** catfish fair on trotlines, using shad & Douglas blues; trout fair on crickets & nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

**Clemens:** 88 degrees, normal; crappie fair over brush using minnows & ligs; white bass good on natural bait fishing deep; catfish slow; sunfish good on worms & jigs; bluegill fair on natural bait & nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

**Little Dixie:** 75 degrees, dingy, full pool; catfish fair on live bait; all other species slow.

**Long Branch:** 77 degrees, 4' high, dingy; bass & channel catfish good on natural baits & nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

**Mark Twain:** 78 degrees, dingy, but clearing, 5' high; bass good on main channel & deep points; catfish good on natural baits & nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

**Lake of the Ozarks:** 86 degrees, normal; bluegill fair on minnows & ligs; bass fair; white bass fair; crappie slow. (Huangal) fairly clear; black bass fair early & late on top water tules & flats; white bass fair on top water tules & flats; white bass fair on deep points.

**Hannibal:** 80 degrees, clear; black bass good on natural baits & nightcrawlers; all other species slow.

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## Paddlers

**July 8**  
SWISA 262  
Summerport 262  
215, Gaslight 176, Montclair 102,  
Wedgewood 110, Sunset Hills 102.

**100-200 Medley**

9-10 BOYS: Paddlers 2nd 2:51.82  
Schooly, Peterson, Hanel, Richter,  
Eavanson, Snelson 1st 2:50.19  
GIRLS: Bossert, Peterson, Baker  
and Hubbard, 6th 3:21.47, 11-12  
BOYS: Doolen, Becker and  
Johnson 2nd 2:14.91, 13-14 GIRLS:  
Kash, Cassiday and Doolen 1st  
4th 2:22.98, 15-16 BOYS: Doolen,  
Becker, Yehling and Schardan 1st  
2:02.24, 15-18 GIRLS: Huff, Curran,  
McMillan 3rd 2:03.40, 15-18  
GIRLS: Baker, Hoff and Curran  
2nd 1:59.45.

**25 freestyle**

8 and under BOYS: Schooly, Doolen,  
and Richter 2nd 1:09.80, 9-12 GIRLS:  
Eavanson, Hanel and Richter 2nd  
1:09.80, 13-14 BOYS: Doolen,  
Becker and Reese 1st 1:36.14, 13-14  
GIRLS: Huff, Curran, and Richter 2nd  
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1:36.14, 15-18 GIRLS: Huff, Curran,  
and Richter 2nd 1:36.14.

**150 backstroke**

9-10 BOYS: Heintz, McFarland and  
Hartzel 1st 2:17.65, 9-10 GIRLS:  
Clark, Eavanson and Richter 1st  
2:45.47, 11-12 BOYS: Baker, Hartzel  
and Doolen, 4th 2:35.54, 11-12  
GIRLS: Clark, Eavanson and Richter  
1st 2:46.00, 13-14 BOYS: Doolen,  
Becker and Reese 1st 2:46.36, 13-14  
GIRLS: Clark, Eavanson and Richter  
1st 2:46.36, 15-18 BOYS: Doolen,  
Becker, Yehling and Schardan 1st  
2:46.36, 15-18 GIRLS: Huff, Curran,  
McMillan 3rd 2:49.46.

**150 butterfly**

8 and under BOYS: Schooly, Peter-  
son and Bickham 2nd 1:23.49.  
150 butterfly

9-10 BOYS: Schooly, Hartzel and  
Heintz 1st 2:11.18, 9-10 GIRLS:  
Peterson, Clark and Baker 2nd 2:44.97,  
11-12 BOYS: Doolen, Goff and  
Baker 3rd 2:16.39, 11-12 GIRLS:  
Schardan, Cassiday and Doolen 3rd  
1:36.14, 13-14 BOYS: Doolen,  
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and Richter 2nd 1:36.14.

**75 breaststroke**

9-10 BOYS: Doolen, Hartzel and  
Richter 1st 2:07.87, 8 and under  
GIRLS: Eavanson, Hartzel and Richter  
2nd 1:51.29.

**150 breaststroke**

9-10 BOYS: Heintz, Hartzel and  
Goecker 4th 2:41.21, 9-10 GIRLS:  
Goecker, Hartzel and Richter 1st  
2:41.21, 11-12 BOYS: Baker and  
Richter 2nd 1:30.74, 11-12 GIRLS:  
Hartzel, Richter and Doolen 1st  
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GIRLS: Huff, Curran, and Richter 2nd  
1:30.74.

**Crescent 250 freestyle**

BOYS: Schooly, Dittman, Doolen  
and Becker 1st 2:22.69, GIRLS: Hub-  
ball, Christiansen, Cassiday and  
Yehling 2nd 2:49.97.

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## •Triplets

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fare well against Highland twice already this season, simply couldn't find the plate in pressure situations.

"He'd get the first two outs, then he couldn't throw a strike. He just didn't have it," Winfield said. "And we didn't hit much, either, and that didn't help."

So the season is over, but Winfield said he hopes his players learned something about the game.

"I think our pitchers got a lot of experience, which should help them down the line," he said. "And some of the players who go on to college, and I think they definitely got a taste of what playing college ball is like."

"When you get to this level, playing ball is more than just showing out there and playing. It's not just physical, it's mental. When you play this type of schedule, where you're playing almost every day, you find out that if you want to be a good player, you have to be ready mentally and

stay on top of your game."

It's not like high school. Some players adjust to it faster than others. Instead of fitting a team's third- or fourth-string pitching, Legion players see someone's top pitcher almost every time out.

"It's tough competition," Winfield said. "You're seeing good pitching every time. For the younger kids, it's quite an experience. You can be good in high school, but that's something like the Legion schedule."

One thing that makes the Legion games more competitive is the older players — those who have had to turn 19 — who come back to play, even though they were away from high school.

"They had one such player, and he was very highly of

Shain. "Shain was a pleasant surprise to me," he said. "To come out and play baseball the way he did with the benefit of a high school session, he was so consistent, was a real surprise to me. He was our most consistent player at hitting the ball hard, getting on base and

shoving him out there and playing. It's not just physical, it's mental. When you play this type of schedule, where you're playing almost every day, you find out that if you want to be a good player, you have to be ready mentally and

play a solid defense in the outfield."

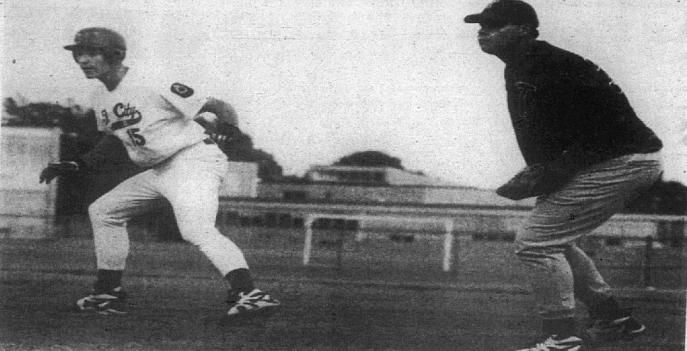
"If everybody would have played as hard as Shain did every night, we would have been a pretty good team."

And Winfield said he hopes Kuehnel can latch on with a program at the next level.

"He's also a very nice young man, and I hope he has the opportunity to play some more," he said. "He's a solid ballplayer."

Other Triplets players who will be moving on are Billy Nierp and Brad Ervy (Fontbonne College) and Bettor (Lewis & Clark). Of the three, only Bettor will be young enough to play again next year.

"I hope the kids learned some things about life, not just baseball," Winfield said. "Baseball emulates life in a lot of ways. But baseball is just a game, and you can't let it dominate your life. We just hope we can teach the kids a few things and get them some experience playing ball."



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Tri-City's Dustin Brewer takes a lead at first base during a game this season.

## •Elks

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"But this year, none of those other schools, including Granite City, have been graduating seniors to form their own separate teams. So these kids basically put a new group together among themselves."

The Elks otherwise much the best players in the area from those schools. I can't remember the last time a first-year (17-18) team did this well for us."

The only tournament the Elks didn't win, the Alton Bell Invitational, was held last in the season June 15-16 at Granite City Park. The Elks finished second after a 10-overtime loss in the championship game to a Kentucky team that placed in its prep state tourney.

The Elks otherwise won the Andy Waite Tournament in Collinsville (May 31); the St. Louis Invitational at St. Louis Soccer Park (June 9); the Prairie State Games (June 10); the Nike Soccer Fest at SIU-Eduardsville (June 30); and the Coca-Cola Classic Cup in St.

Louis (July 7).

"The quality of the competition was very good in all of those tournaments, especially over in St. Louis," McMillian said. "I know we beat the Missouri (prep) state champions from Kansas at the St. Louis Invitational."

McMillian said goalkeeper Dusty Floyd of Collinsville was probably the most valuable player. Although starting midfielder and GCHS teammate Mark Mendenhall was on standby as a possible backup, Floyd wound up playing every minute of every game in goal.

"Dustin only allowed three goals in five games in the Rockford Tournament," McMillian said. "He kept us in every game, although he wasn't always tested a whole lot because of the great defense we got from the backfield players in front of him."

"Other than Dustin, I would say (Collinsville striker) Donny Smith was one of our top players, because he scored some clutch goals, and he played especially well in the

Rockford Tournament. But it's difficult to single out any individual because they all played well."

The other eight usual starters were Steve Logan (striker), Justin McMillian (midfielder), and Jared Bernaix (wingback) from Granite City, Chris Webb (stopper), Darrin Compton (midfielder) and Nick Compton (forward) from Collinsville, and midfielders Aaron Arriola from Belleville East.

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All players are required to be outfitted in full protective ice hockey equipment. Checking is not allowed for players at the Mite and Squirt level of play.

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## •Hockey

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Individual skill levels are determined during initial evaluations that begin in early September at the East Alton Ice Rink.

MAIA teams play other league teams from associations in the metropolitan area, including Granite City, Alton, Creve Coeur, Kirkwood, Webster Groves, Chesterfield, St. Peters and Springfield (Ill.).

Individual tryouts and postseason play, league teams have entered into competition against other USA Hockey-registered teams from Chicago, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Memphis and other regions of the United States.

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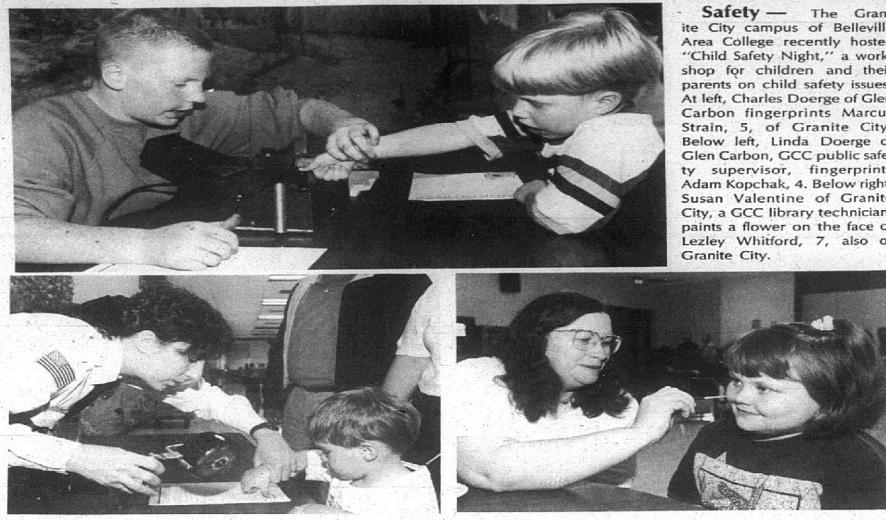
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## FAMILY



## SIUE names students on Dean's List

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has announced the students who qualified for the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have 12 hours calculated.

Students named to the Dean's List are:

Granite City: Stacie Ahlers,

Benjamin Ahlers, Erica Alsop, Amy Austin, Ann-Marie Boyd, Tiffany Boyd, Carrie Boyer, Robert Canada, Candy Clegg, Linda Coyle, Vicki Chamberlain, Timothy Cozine, Lisa Doolen, Cynthia Dorris, Joseph Falbe, Christina Friesel, Donald Gilbert, Amy Grady, Elizabeth Grant, Judith Grecco, Kelly Gutierrez, Christopher Hass, Kathy Hume, Ange-

la Jacobs, Richard Judge, DoYoung Kim, Michelle Knox, Stephanie Kult, Suzanne Lerch, Michael Lipnik, Gary Lohr, Linda Liss, Margaret Kelly Miller, Gabriel Mitchell, Jessica Moser, Rebecca Pryor, Andrew Richards, Ann Rauenberg, Heather Sanders, Melinda Schallert, Santa Simon, Alicia Skiball, Dwayne Springman, Stephanie Stark, Gregory Taylor, Kevin

Tiernan, Timothy Vaughan, Elizabeth Weekback, Channa Weckman, Alan Willard, Jennifer Wojlowicz, Valerie Wolf, Tara Wyatt and Kirsten Ybara.

Madison: John Cawley and Joseph Gajowski III.

Pontoon Beach: Bradley Bassett.

Venice: Tiffany Grimmel, Timika Jones and Gloria Leonard.

## Cub Scouts watch flag burning in ceremony

On June 27, Cub Scout Pack 15, sponsored by the Eagles Aerie 1126 of Granite City, held their family picnic at Horseshoe Lake.

Cub Master Richard Waeltermann had a few announcements to make concerning upcoming summer dates. On Aug. 15, a knot hole game at Bunnell Stadium will be held at 7:30 p.m. On Aug. 17, a swimming party will be held at 8:30 p.m. at Wilson Park, which will complete the summer outdoor activities.

Waeltermann called the boys in to witness a first for Pack 15. The sponsors of the club obtained a new flag for the club's flag pole. Pack 15 leaders were asked to destroy the old flag.



Waeltermann cuts out the stars on the old flag.



Cub Master Richard Waeltermann begins the burning of the old flag.

## Granite City announces SAA award winners

Scholastic Achievement Awards for the Granite City 1995-96 school year have been announced. The fourth quarter honor roll students from Washington School are as follows:

Grade six

David Antonogli, Jared Arnold, Brynn Carter, Taylor Bernix, Ashley Burgoon, Drew Courtney, Jared Davis, Sarah Dettwiler, Dawn Elder, Bradley Evans, Sheila Fitch, Zachary Fox, Stacey Giteino, Theresa Godwin, Joshua Hawkins, Krystle Harper, Stacy Hearn, Ashlee Hoffman, Kenneth Jackson, Ashlee Jones, Daniel Johnson, Brian Kober, Brooke McClain, Joshua McCoy, Jamie Mendoza, Sarah Penrod, Ashley Rippy, Stacey Roman, Travis Shewell, Vicki Sigitano, Jason Shroyer, Clinton Sitterson, Candi Taylor, Sandi Taylor, Aaron Webb and Anna White.

Grade five

Adrienne Bilderback, Lisa Blevins, Erika Britton, Sherrie Brown, Jessica Burgoon, Joe Cavanaugh, Kristin Cox, Steve Evans, Samara Goldenberg, Katie Hubbard, Katrina Laub, Kristen Melzer, Terri Mendenhall, Kelly Meyer, Amy Morgan, Leah Moore, Kristen Nobus, Katelyn Nonn, Laura Owca, Aaron Papp, Carl Peterson, Heather Russell, Tiffany Sanders, Nicole Stone, Stacey Trucker, Billy Verschuylen, Amanda White, Anthony White and Shannon Wright.

Grade four

Cory Ballentine, Aaron Blake, Kevin Brake, Andy Byers, Kristin Chapple, Rachel Eaton, Stacey Flanagan, Diane Fleming, Perri Gitcho, Sarah Henderson, Llysey Hollaway, Michael Hull, Courtney Johnson, Jason Jurek, Mathew Jenkins, Jacob John, Son, Evan Kerivan, Carolyn Kinnunen, Jean Knox, Brett LaPierre, Stacey Mennenga, Jessica Meyer, Marja, Jessie Pacatte, Daniel Prongel, Kyle Price, Brandon Ragan, Jordan Ray, Ashlee Reader, Justin Ril-

ey, Vanessa Ross, Ryan Scott, Matthew Strong, Kristen Voegeli, Lindsay Wallace and Cory Wilmseymeyer.



## THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED  
Attorney At Law

If a husband and wife are divorced, the custodial parent sometimes wishes to move from the state of Illinois following the divorce. In most of these cases, the non-custodial parent will resist this move because it normally means less visitation for this parent. The court in these cases may decide on a case by case basis whether such a move is in the "best interests of the child."

In one recent case, a husband and wife, William and Judy, were married in 1984. They had two daughters, and on August 1, 1991, the parties were awarded a divorce. Joint custody of the two minor children was awarded, with Judy serving as the primary custodial parent.

In December of 1994, Judy filed a petition to remove the children from Illinois to Ohio. She had a job offer in Ohio, and this position paid \$60,000 a year. When she had met a chiropractor who resided in Ohio, and they were engaged to be married.

Her ex-husband opposed the move. He pointed out that he was very close to his daughters, and that the girls also visited their grandparents in Illinois on a regular basis.

William coached the basketball and softball teams for one of his daughters, and he also talked on the telephone to them several times per week. The oldest child testified that she did not want to move to Ohio.

What is a court to do in this situation? The mother has a job opportunity and is engaged, but the father would lose his close relationship with his daughters if the mother moved out of state.

The trial court in this case concluded that while Judy's quality of life would improve with a move to Ohio, any indirect benefit to the girls would not outweigh the negative impact the move would have on the girls. The trial court noted that the girls were well-adjusted and doing well in school. Furthermore, they had strong family and social ties to Illinois, and they were involved in a variety of extracurricular activities. The trial court felt it was "unusual" to fashion a reasonable visitation schedule for the father if the move were allowed. Given the totality of the circumstances in this case, the trial court refused to allow removal of the children to Ohio.

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## Births

## Brooke Coleman.

David and Andrea Coleman of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Brooke Nicole was born at 8:18 a.m. on June 17, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Pat Beeler of Edwardsville. JoAnn Coleman of Granite City is the paternal grandmother.

## Chelsea Dixon.

Carmen and Charles Dixon of Madison have announced the birth of their sixth child, a daughter.

Chelsea Monae was born on June 7, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paulette Hollis and Willie Hollis of Venice. Paternal grandparents are Carl Dixon and Ernestine Dixon of Madison.

Chelsea joins Crystal, 14; Charles, 6; Chanale, 5; Cherie, 4; and Carvel.

## Haley Andrews.

Kerry and Terri Andrews of Fairview Heights have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Haley Michelle was born at 1:50 a.m. on June 8, 1996, at 2.

Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Angel and Colleen Hawkins of Collinsville. Hite and Pat Leverett of Mexico, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Dale Andrews and Linda Andrews of Granite City.

## Lance Rivas.

Jason Ward and Bobbi Rivas of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Lance Christopher was born at 12:18 p.m. on June 8, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David and Lenna Rivas of Troy.

Paternal grandparents are Bill Ward of Greenview and Brenda Ward of Collinsville.

## Austin Schwend.

Lon and Andrea Schwend of Pocatello, Idaho, have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Austin Rugar was born at 1:30 a.m. on June 8, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jon and Grace Schneider of Highland. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Dolores Schwend of Monroe.

Austin joins a sister, Dylan,

Kylie Davis. Barry and Jill Davis of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kylie Ashlynn Davis was born at 4:49 a.m. on July 26, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Jill.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Nancy Schreiber of East Alton. Paternal grandparents are Darrell and Marcia Davis of Granite City.

## Katelyn Dawson.

Aaron Dawson and Jessica Thorne, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Katelyn Marie Dawson was born at 7:51 a.m. June 12, 1996, at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Deborah Thomas of Arnold, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Barbara Dawson of St. Louis.

## Brooke Haeffner.

Curt Haeffner and Traci Horstmyer both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Brooke Anne Haeffner was born at 8:11 a.m. June 12, 1996, at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John Parker and Kathy Piech of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are William Lee Gibson of Edwardsville and Barb McKeal of Granite City.

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Maternal grandparents are Larry and Beverly Horstmyer of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Sharon Haeffner of Granite City.

## Kayla Meyer.

Brian P. Meyer and Carrie Gonzalez both of Pocatello, Idaho, have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kayla Meyer was born at 10:40 p.m. on June 15, 1996, at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Barbara Meyer of Collinsville. Paternal grandmother is Mary Ann Meyer of North County, Mo.

## William Gibson.

William Lee Gibson II and Stephenie Dawn Gibson of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

William Lee Gibson III was born at 10:55 p.m. June 19, 1996, at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John Parker and Kathy Piech of Edwardsville.

Paternal grandparents are William Lee Gibson of Edwardsville and Barb McKeal of Granite City.



**Patriotic musical** — Suburban Baptist Church presented a patriotic musical June 29 and 30. Members of the Armed Forces representing their branch of service were, from left, Bryan Reynolds of Granite City, Marines; Technical Sgt. Mike Loftis of Alton, a recruiter for the Air Force; Staff Sgt. Bobby Pride of Granite City, a recruiter for the Army; and Petty Officer Rodney Squires of Collinsville, Navy. Not pictured is Sgt. Timothy Connell of Granite City, a recruiter for the Army Reserves.

## Horoscope

Thursdays, July 26

**Mercury** (July 23-Aug. 24) Your position in Virgo turns up the intensity of the Leo sun. Not only are presentations and theatrical moves favored, but they are also favored. The Leo's need for love should be aggressive only after they have carefully combed every detail of their appearance. Shined shoes and a powdered face make all the difference now. The Pisces moon lends intuitive power.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Stop worrying about job security, and do what you feel is right. This attitude is the key to success and even a raise.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Relationship with your mother or grandparent when you do things with a group tonight. Calculate just what a new purchase will cost you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21) A little surge allows you to splurge. Get involved with civic activities. This adds authority and gets you needed recognition. Your boss responds to your requests.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) Say no fast or you could end up doing something you don't want to do. Your primary responsibility is to your family. Elderly parents need to be heard from you. Property rights go to a new owner with family is not over.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Love is on their off, then on. If you cannot settle with them, get a straight answer, it is not much of a relationship. Worry

about your own feelings for a change. Virgos understand you better than you understand yourself.

**TAURUS** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A brief encounter with a romantic interest has a lasting effect on Saturday. Be careful what you say as you will be held to your words.

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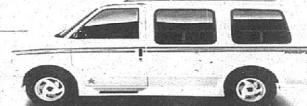
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